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Examining Group. 2611

In re application of: Taketo YOSHII et al.

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For : **EVENT CONTROL DEVICE AND DIGITA BROADCASTING SYSTEM****Mail Stop AF**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 30, 2005, in which the three month shortened statutory period for responding thereto runs to February 28, 2006, reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.